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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Alain Commerçon et al.**

Serial No.: 09/492,392

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: STREPTOGRAMINES, THEIR  
PREPARATION AND  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
THEM

) Group Art Unit: 1653

) Examiner: D. Lukton

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 26, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 17-19 with amended claims 17-19, as follows:

17. (Once Amended) A group A streptogramin derivative chosen from group A streptogramin derivatives of formula (I), salts thereof, and mixtures of stereoisomers of any of the foregoing.

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